

# TRANSFERRED RULES

The Government Code, §2002.058, authorizes the Secretary of State to remove or transfer rules within the Texas Administrative Code when the agency that promulgated the rules is abolished. The Secretary of State will publish notice of rule transfer or removal in this section of the *Texas Register*. The effective date of a rule transfer is the date set by the legislature, not the date of publication of notice. Proposed or emergency rules are not subject to administrative transfer.

## Council on Sex Offender Treatment

### Rule Transfer

#### **Title 22, Part 36**

Through the enactment of Senate Bill 166, 82nd Legislature, 2011, the Governor and the Legislature have transferred the functions related to the sex offender civil commitment program currently performed by the Council on Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) at the Department of State Health Services to the Office of Violent Sex Offender Management (office). The agency, newly created under the Government Code, Chapter 420A, is solely responsible for providing monitoring and treatment of civilly committed sex offenders under Health and Safety Code, Chapter 841.

The CSOT will continue to perform its licensing functions under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 110.

The CSOT's rules concerning civil commitment for sex offenders are currently located in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 36, Chapter 810, Subchapters E, F, H, I, J, and K. The rules will be transferred and reorganized as Title 37, Part 16, Chapter 810, Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, and F. The rule numbers are unchanged.

This transfer took effect September 1, 2011.

Please refer to Figure: 22 TAC Chapter 810 to see the complete conversion chart.

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## Office of Violent Sex Offender Management

### Rule Transfer

#### **Title 37, Part 16**

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Figure: 22 TAC Chapter 810

<b>Current rules from Title 22, Part 36, Council on Sex Offender Treatment</b>			<b>Transferred to Title 37, Part 16, Office of Violent Sex Offender Management</b>		
<b>Chapter 810, Council on Sex Offender Treatment</b>			<b>Chapter 810, Civil Commitment</b>		
<b>Subchapter</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Heading</b>	<b>Subchapter</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Heading</b>
Subchapter E		Civil Commitment General Provisions	Subchapter A		Civil Commitment General Provisions
	§810.121	Introduction		§810.121	Introduction
	§810.122	Definitions		§810.122	Definitions
Subchapter F		Civil Commitment	Subchapter B		Civil Commitment
	§810.151	Administration of the Act		§810.151	Administration of the Act
	§810.152	Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators		§810.152	Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators
	§810.153	Outpatient Treatment and Supervision Program		§810.153	Outpatient Treatment and Supervision Program
Subchapter H		Civil Commitment Review	Subchapter C		Civil Commitment Review
	§810.211	Biennial Examination		§810.211	Biennial Examination
Subchapter I		Petition for Release	Subchapter D		Petition for Release
	§810.241	Authorized Petition for Release		§810.241	Authorized Petition for Release
	§810.242	Unauthorized Petition for Release		§810.242	Unauthorized Petition for Release
Subchapter J		Miscellaneous Provisions	Subchapter E		Miscellaneous Provisions
	§810.271	Release and Exchange of Information		§810.271	Release and Exchange of Information
	§810.272	Council Appointment of Multidisciplinary Members		§810.272	Office Appointment of Multidisciplinary Members
	§810.273	Cost of Tracking Service		§810.273	Cost of Tracking Service
Subchapter K		Criminal Background Check of Potential Employees	Subchapter F		Criminal Background Check of Potential Employees
	§810.281	Access to Criminal History Records		§810.281	Access to Criminal History Records
	§810.282	Records		§810.282	Records
	§810.283	Destruction of Criminal History Records		§810.283	Destruction of Criminal History Records